

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR ARCHITECTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS  
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency  
Indiana Government Center South  
402 West Washington Street, W064  
Indianapolis, Indiana**

**Minutes of the January 11, 2017 Meeting**

**CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

Hal Kovert, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with Ind. Code § 25-4.

**Members Present:**

Dan Weinheimer  
Debra Schmucker  
Jerome Eide  
Les Smith  
Hal Kovert  
Todd Scoggins

**Members Not Present:**

David Rausch  
Dale Stickel

**State Officials Present:**

Amy Hall, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency  
Rebecca Parker, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency  
Donna Sembroski, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

A motion was made to adopt the agenda.  
Les Smith/Todd Scoggins  
Motion carried: 6/0/0

**ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE September 14, 2016 MEETING**

A motion was made to adopt the minutes from the September 14, 2016 meeting  
Dan Weinheimer/Jerome Eide  
Motion carried: 6/0/0

**REPORT FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE –**

Michael Nossett gave the report.

Currently, there are 6 administrative complaints open. The average age of complaint is 3.72 months. There is 1 litigation complaint open for the Board at this time. The age of the litigation complaint is 2.66 months.

**PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

- 1) **Titus, James** – AR/reciprocity Non-NAAB – Mr. Titus appeared and described his scope of work for the last 40 years. He does not have a bachelor's degree. He does not have his NCARB. He has a certificate. He has passed all the exams, met IDP and

has been a licensed architect for 7 years in Arizona. He has worked on many projects in the Ukraine and in Ohio.

Motion by Dan/ Seconded by Todd Scoggins to **APPROVE**.

6/0/0

- 2) **Leon Sampat**- AR/reciprocity w/NCARB – Positive Response- Mr. Sampat arrived at 10:20 a.m.(Traffic trouble). He explained that his positive response stemmed from an old infraction against his corporate license in Ohio. It has been taken care of and has no bearing on his current application for licensure.

Motion to **APPROVE** by Todd Scoggins/ seconded by Debra Schmucker

Motion carried: 6/0/0

## **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

- 1) **Rob Yoder d/b/a Yoder Design – Settlement**

**Cause No. 2016 BRALA 0001**

Mr. Nossett presented the State's position regarding the settlement agreement.

Mr. Burkhardt, counsel for Mr. Yoder, explained the reason behind the violation and agreed, on behalf of Mr. Yoder, with the technical violation and accepted the settlement agreement.

Yoder Design will be dissolved. They have asked the board to approve the settlement agreement and its stipulations.

Motion to **APPROVE** settlement agreement by Jed Eide / seconded by ToddScoggins

Motion carried: 6/0/0

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 1) **Regional Attendees Regional** -NCARB in Jersey City in March. Hal Kovert and Dan Weinheimer expressed interest in attending. Amy Hall, Board Director, has submitted travel clearance and invited anyone else to attend if so desired.
- 2) **Letter from NCARB regarding ABA**-Discussion as to the validity of the concept of the claims of the letter. It was thought that it was not a useful idea to have the ABA offer an exam in competition with NCARB. The state Statutes and Laws would have to be changed in order to accept it. Dan stated that the process would take a long time.
- 3) A lot of board members will be out of town for the March meeting. Amy Hall will send emails to see if it will be necessary to move the date of the meeting.
- 4) Jason with AIA made a request regarding the February 24 meeting for a Board member to appear.  
**Todd Scoggins agreed to attend.**
- 5) There was a brief discussion regarding Senator Cruze's senate bill #114 regarding job creation committee. The board agreed that they would like it to pass.

## **BOARD ELECTIONS**

**Chair**- Les Smith nominated Hal Kovert for retention/Jerome Eide seconded

Motion carried: 6/0/0

**Vice**- Dan Weinheimer nominated Todd for retention/ Les Smith seconded

Motion carried: 6/0/0

**AG Liason**- Dan Weinheimer explained the outline of the position. Donna Sembrowski explained the legal responsibility of the position (public protection).

Jerome Eide nominated Dan Weinheimer for retention/ Debra Schmucker seconded.  
Motion carried: 6/0/0

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting – Les Smith/ Debra Schmucker  
Motion Carried 6/0/0

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Board of  
Registration for Architects and Landscape Architects adjourned at 10:31 a.m.